

# Mount Rushmore National Memorial

# Independence Day

## July 3-4, 2004

# Celebration

## JULY 3

**1-4 P.M. KMKK Music in Motion** provides entertainment, Amphitheater

**1-5 P.M. Entertainment** throughout the grounds of Mount Rushmore

**4 P.M. F-16 "Four Ship" Flyover**, South Dakota Air National Guard

**4:30 P.M. Black Hawk Helicopter Flyover**, South Dakota Army National Guard

**4:30 P.M. Phil Baker**, children's entertainment, Amphitheater

**6 P.M. Abbey Road Band**, Beatles tribute band, Amphitheater

**7 P.M. United States Air Force Heartland of America Band**, Offutt (Neb.) Air Force Base, Amphitheater

**8 P.M. B-1 Bomber Flyover** from Ellsworth (S.D.) Air Force Base

**8:50 P.M. Flag folding ceremony** by the Air Reserve Personnel Center Honor Guard, Denver, Colo. Music by SSgt. Rob Martin, Ellsworth Air Force Base, Amphitheater

**9:20 P.M. FIREWORKS**

**10 P.M. Hill City Slickers**, Parking Ramp Area

## JULY 4

**6 P.M. Abbey Road Band**, Amphitheater

**7 P.M. United States Air Force Heartland of America Band**, Offutt Air Force Base, Amphitheater

**9 P.M. "Freedom - America's Lasting Legacy" film and sculpture illumination**, Amphitheater

## LIVE COVERAGE

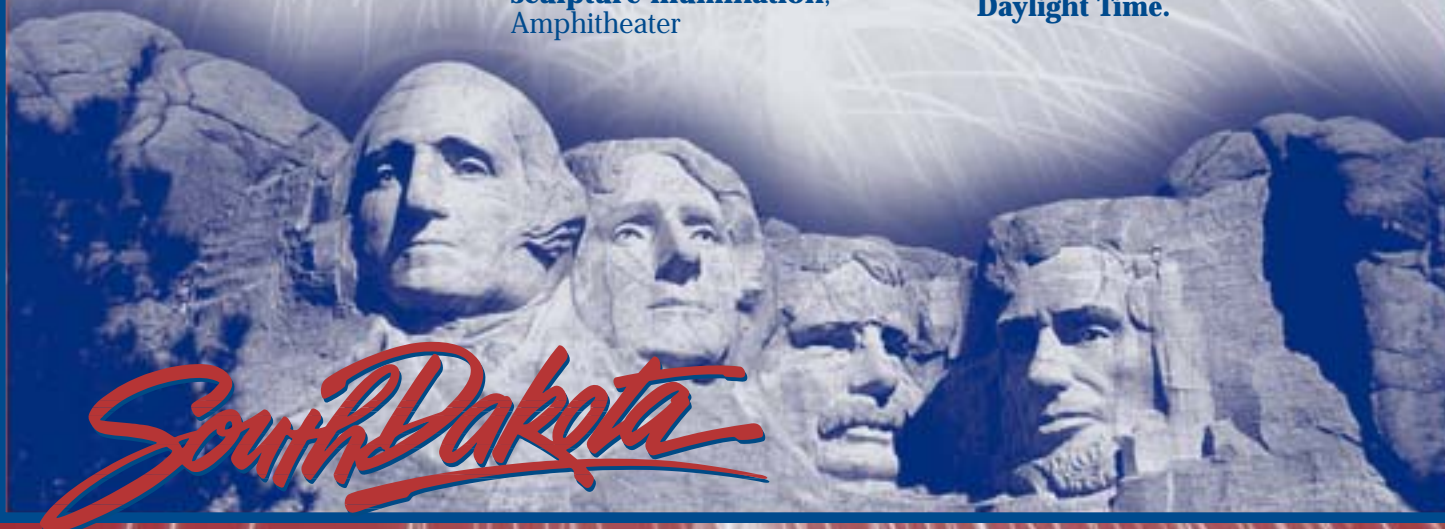
Watch live televised coverage of the fireworks display on KNBN News Center 1 in Rapid City, on KAUN 36 in Sioux Falls and statewide on PAX 18.

**Tune to KMKK-FM Magic 93.9** for an all Mount Rushmore broadcast, all day long on July 3. Magic 93.9 will play the official fireworks soundtrack during the show at 9:20 p.m.

## MEET THE PRESIDENT

Beginning at noon on July 3 and 4, **President Abraham Lincoln**, as portrayed by actor Fritz Klein, will be at various locations throughout Mount Rushmore. Meet President Lincoln for autographs, photographs and presentations.

**Times are Mountain Daylight Time.**





# Guide to Mount Rushmore

Make the **Information Center** your first stop. You'll find an information desk, several special exhibits plus knowledgeable park staff to answer your questions.

Hours: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.



The **Grand View Terrace** is the main viewing area for the memorial. Elevators and staircases lead from the terrace to the **Lincoln Borglum Museum** and the park's amphitheater. The museum features a bookstore, exhibits on the carving, the presidents, the sculptor, the workers and the history of the United States. Two 125-seat theaters show a short film about the memorial.

Hours: 8 a.m.-10 p.m.



**Xanterra Parks and Resorts** operates the memorial's concessions including a dining facility and gift shop. Here you'll find fudge, ice cream, full meals and lots of souvenirs.

Hours: 8 a.m.-10:30 p.m.

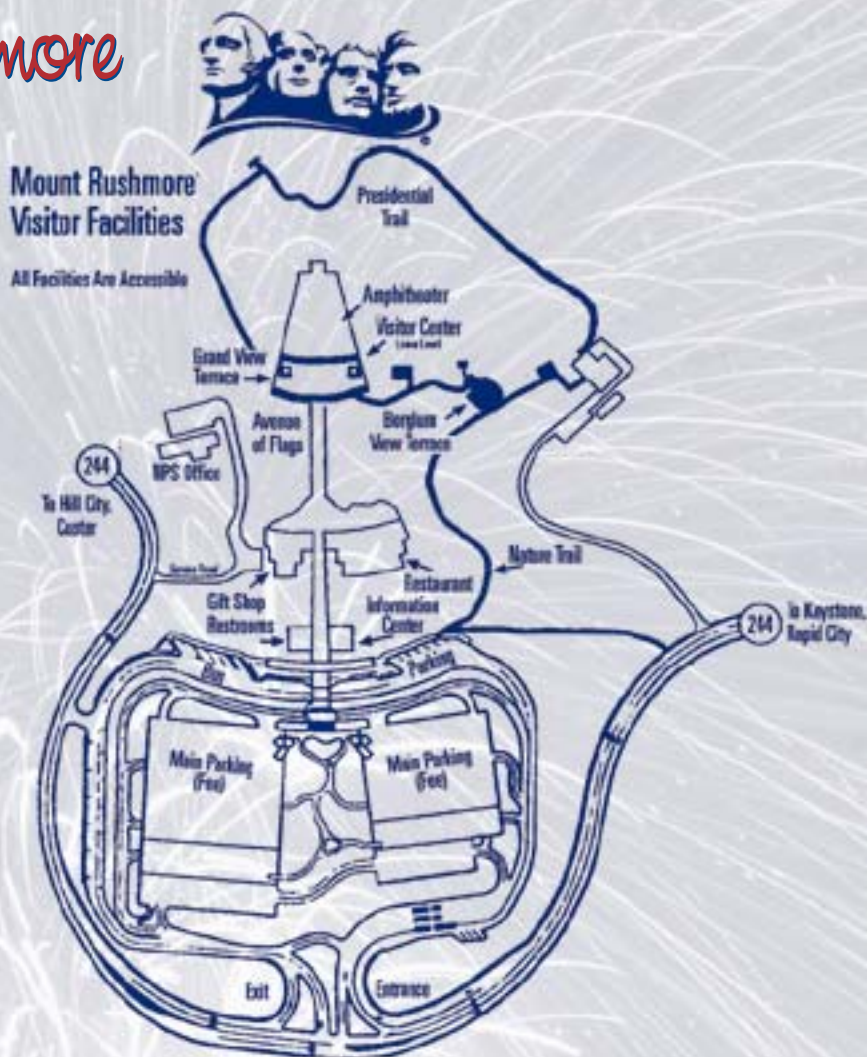


The **Sculptor's Studio** displays tools and models used in the creation of Mount Rushmore. Throughout the summer, rangers lead presentations on how the mountain was carved.

Hours: 9 a.m.-6 p.m.



For a unique, close-up view of the four faces, take the **Presidential Trail**. It leads from the Grand View Terrace, along the base of the mountain, to the Sculptor's Studio. The trail is handicapped accessible to several viewing areas.



## HELPFUL HINTS

Due to heavy traffic, limited parking and security checks expected for the July 3 fireworks extravaganza, plan to carpool and arrive early. Continuous entertainment begins at noon. Wearing light colored clothing and carrying a small flashlight is recommended. No personal fireworks, barbecue grills or pets will be allowed at Mount Rushmore National Memorial during the event. Call (605) 574-2523 or visit [www.nps.gov/moru](http://www.nps.gov/moru) for updates.